

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SALMAN AKRAM
ALAN G. WOOD

Serial No.: EXAMINER:

Filing Date: 09/11/2003

Continuation of Serial No. 10/351,742 Art Unit:
filed 01/27/2003

For: SILICON CARBIDE CONTACT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
COMPONENTS (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. 99-0703.3

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
SUBMITTED WITH CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Please amend the captioned case as follows.